

You are invited

J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area Levee System Improvement Project

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Friday, April 26, 2013 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

South Florida
Water Management District
Auditorium

3301 Gun Club Road West Palm Beach, FL 33406

In August 2012, Tropical Storm Isaac brought nearly 15 inches of rain over a 72-hour period in areas of central Palm Beach County, including communities served by the Indian Trail Improvement District. As part of the State's response to the unprecedented rainfall, the South Florida Water Management District took immediate action to respond to flooding in support of local relief efforts, including taking around-the-clock measures to strengthen the Indian Trail Improvement District berm that borders the J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area. In September 2012, Governor Rick Scott directed the SFWMD to convene a multiagency working group to determine a timely plan to further strengthen the integrity of the berm.

The purpose of the J.W. Corbett Levee System Improvement Project is to enhance flood protection and safety for the residents of the Indian Trail Improvement District from waters impounded within the J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area. This public workshop will give you the opportunity to provide input on the plan and design concepts, which include adding a levee just north of the existing berm.

Multiagency Working Group:

South Florida Water Management District
Palm Beach County
Indian Trail Improvement District
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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